

Alexandra Geusau, MD studied Medicine in Vienna. She received her MD in 1987 and her qualification as a general practitioner in 1991. From 1992 to 1996, she completed her specialist training at the Department of Dermatology, Division of Immunodermatology, Allergy and Infectious Diseases (Chairman, Prof. Dr. G. Stingl), Medical University of Vienna, Austria. She spent a three-month sabbatical at the University of London in 1994 (Diploma in Genitourinary Medicine (University of London; Dip GUM)). In 1996, Dr. Geusau earned her Diploma in Dermato-venereology from the Austrian Society of Dermato-venereology. In 1997, Dr. Geusau was promoted to consultant at the Department of Dermatology at Vienna's Medical University; in 2002, she was appointed Associate Professor of Dermatology – a position she still holds today. In 2004 and 2008, and in order to liaise with international teams, she spent two three-month sabbaticals at St. Vincent's Hospital, Melbourne, Australia, and at the Medical University (Dermatology) Salzburg, Austria, respectively, focusing on dermato-surgery and the treatment of skin cancer(s). Dr. Geusau remains a member of the Department of Dermatology, Medical University of Vienna. Dr. Geusau's expertise includes immuno-dermatology, venereology and infectious skin diseases. For many years she ran the out-patient clinic for sexually transmitted diseases (STD) at the Department. Currently she runs the outpatient clinic for non-melanoma skin cancer within the Dermato-oncology at the Medical University of Vienna.

Another key area of Dr. Geusau's research has been the treatment of skin disease(s) following organ transplantation. She has established a dermatological outpatient center for organ transplant patients at the Medical University, for which she created a unique database that continues to yield crucial results with respect to all kinds of skin manifestations in these patients, particularly non-melanoma skin cancer. She is co-founder and the current president of SCOPE (*Skin care in Organ Transplant Patients Europe*), a pan-European network of skin specialists, founded in 2000.

Alexandra Geusau has lectured and published widely, and is a sought-after speaker. She has written numerous papers and is the author of textbook chapters in dermatology.

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